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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Jeff S. Eder |) | Examiner: |
| Serial No. 10/750,792 |) | Art Unit: |
| Filed: January 3, 2004 |) | |
| For: A VALUE CHAIN SYSTEM |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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